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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121 TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED February 4, 2004

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed February 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicants' Amendment filed January 14, 2004, as set forth below.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due March 4, 2004, therefore, this response in considered to be filed timely.

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